

RAMP LOAD DISC HEAD SLIDER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A slider includes a longitudinal axis, a recessed region, a bearing surface, first and
5 second elongated rails, and first and second elongated depressions. The first and second
elongated rails extend generally parallel to the longitudinal axis and are disposed about the
recessed region. Each of the first and second rails include a disc-facing surface that is
recessed from the bearing surface. The first and second elongated depressions extend
along the first and second rails, respectively. Each depression includes a depression floor
10 that is recessed relative to the respective disc-facing surface.